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Training for Vice-Chancellors
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to initiate any training programme for Vice-Chancellors and Registrars of the Universities in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether IIMs have played a major role in this process made a study in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) to (d): Universities are autonomous bodies and are regulated by respective Acts and statutes made thereunder. They keep on organizing or deputing their personnel for such training programmes at their own level from time to time.
However, a Conference of Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities was organized on 18th February, 2016, in which other key functionaries like Registrar, Finance Officer, Dean Student's Welfare etc also participated
Further, five Regional Conferences of 2-days each were organized by University Grants Commission (UGC) for senior functionaries of Central Universities on 'Leadership For Academic Excellence In Higher Education' from 15th April, 2016 to 26th April, 2016 at Bangalore, Mumbai, Guwahati, Delhi and Chandigarh. Vice-Chancellors, Pro Vice Chancellors, Registrars, Finance Officers, Dean (Academic) and Dean (Students Welfare) of Central Universities participated in these conferences. The issues related to (i) visionary leadership in higher education, (ii) vision to action: human resource implementation agenda and (iii) financial management in higher education were discussed. The Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) were identified as the key resources for conducting the regional conferences. Modules were prepared and conducted by Indian Institute of Management (IIM) teams.
Under the scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), the component of "Leadership Development of Educational Administrators" supports the professional development of educational administrators/academic leaders/policy makers. Under this component, the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) has undertaken training programs for academic administrators such as Vice-Chancellors, Pro Vice- Chancellors, Registrars, and state level policy makers. Till date, the programmes have covered participants from 24 States and 5 Union Territories.
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